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BANNER YEAR FOR CROPS IN KANSAS.

STATE GAINED \$7,000,000 IN
PRODUCTS IN 1901

Drouth Did Not Affect the Returns of
the Farm and Range—Splendid
Showing Made by Department of
Agriculture.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 10.—Secretary
Coburn, of the Kansas state board of
agriculture, yesterday issued his last
crop bulletin for 1901, presenting a
final summary of the agricultural,
horticultural and live stock products
of the state—yields, numbers and
values, including winter and spring
wheat, the yield of which is the largest
ever produced in any year by any
state, also corn.

Notwithstanding the shortage in
value of the diminished corn crop,
there is a net increase of \$7,453,246 in
the value of this year's agricultural
products over that of 1900, making
the total for these, as it is in
live stock values, the greatest in the
state's history.

Oats and rye each have an increased
value, amounting to \$1,405,195, to-
gether, although the former crop fell
more than 10,000,000 bushels below
the 1900 yield, while the production
of rye is greater by nearly 52 per
cent. Irish and sweet potatoes are
less by 5,000,000 bushels than last
year.

Other crops, mostly of minor im-
portance, show decreases in both
yield and values, except tame and
prairie hay, which, together, although
having fewer tons, are given a value
exceeding last year's by \$7,318,602, or
12.3 per cent.; also the sorghums for
grain and forage this year are worth
more than last by \$1,138,339, or 13.1
per cent.

For the surplus animals slaughtered
or sold for that purpose, the
total value is \$90,902,241, an increase
over the previous year of more than
\$6,580,000, or 12 per cent., while the
value of the dairy and poultry prod-
ucts and wool exceed their combined
value in 1900 by \$1,111,045.

All live stock have increased in
numbers except sheep and swine,
which show comparatively slight de-
creases, but the total value amounts
to \$153,037,732, a net increase for the
year of \$9,570,979.

The aggregate value of all farm
products and live stock in 1901, the
largest ever reported for the state,
is \$348,292,384, an increase over the
previous year's values of \$17,038,235,
or an increase in two years of over
\$45,000,000.

RIOTS AT SCRANTON.

Officers Try to Arrest a Man When a Mob
of Strikers Prevent Them and Shots
Are Exchanged.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—The most
serious of the many riots which have
occurred during the street car strike
happened yesterday. Special Officer
Frank Schofield, accompanied by De-
tectives Cosgrove, whose head was cut
in Sunday night's riot, went to the
scene of Sunday night's disturbance
to apprehend anyone the detectives
might be able to identify as having
been among his assailants. They at-
tempted to arrest a man in a saloon,
but no sooner was the warrant shown
than a crowd of miners attacked them
with drills, clubs and bottles. They
retreated backwards, protecting
themselves with drawn revolvers,
when some one in the mob fired two
shots. The officers and a non-union
motorman, who accompanied them,
emptied their revolvers, thereby
scattering the mob, and then ran.
The mob kept up a steady fire from
places of concealment. Three of the
mob were shot, but their wounds are
not serious.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

The Reports of the Registrars Show That
Three Hundred Delegates Are Already
Present to Attend the Convention

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—A joint con-
ference was held last night by the
officers and members of the executive
council of the American Federation
of Catholic Societies with the national
and state officers of the different
Catholic societies that are represented
in the federation and others. The
reports of the registrars showed
about 300 delegates already present,
representing the following: Knights
of Columbus, 80,000 members; For-
esters, 93,000; Central Verein, 50,000;
Knights of St. John, 20,000; Knights
of America, 25,000; Hibernians, 100,-
000; Y. M. L., 20,000; Catholic Benev-
olent legion, 45,000; Catholic Mutual
benefit association, 50,000; Western
Catholic union, 5,000; American
Catholic union, 2,500; New York
league, 8,000; New Jersey league, 8,-
000; Ohio federation, 40,000; Pitts-
burg federation, 10,000; Catholic
Knights and Ladies of America, 10,-
000; Knights of Ohio, 5,000. There
was a general exchange of opinions
with a view to securing such a con-
stitution as would be acceptable to
all of the societies.

AMSDEN RE-APPOINTED.

Abilene Boy Will Have Another
Chance at Annapolis.

Will Amsden has been again ap-
pointed as cadet to Annapolis naval
academy. Will was appointed last
summer but the examination was too
hard. His substitute also failed as
did another cadet afterward appoint-
ed. Will went to school at Annapolis
where he is now studying and is
making such an excellent record that
Congressman Calderhead has given
him another chance. The examina-
tion will be next spring.

Mrs. Bearce has been in Annapolis
with her son for several weeks assist-
ing him in his work.

Will's many friends are glad to see
him re-appointed and hope he will
win out.

BALLIET GOES UP.

Must Serve Five Years in the Peni-
tentiary.

The supreme court Saturday handed
down its decision in the appeal of S.
A. Balliet who is in jail in Minneap-
olis. Balliet was last spring convicted
in the Ottawa court of fraud in a
land deal and sentenced to five years
in the penitentiary. He has been in
jail eight months awaiting the de-
cision of the higher court on his ap-
peal. The lower court was affirmed
and he must now serve his full term.

DIGGING ABILENA WELL.

Plenty of Water Is Assured for the
Increased Demand.

If there ever was any doubt about
the supply of mineral water in the
Abilena wells being sufficient for the
demand as the business increases
there is none now. Five wells have
been put down and all are full of
water and in addition another eight
feet in diameter is being dug. When
this reaches the water vein it will be
enlarged and a large basin formed for
the supply. When this well is com-
pleted 20 car loads of water can be
pumped at a time. The new Abilena
company is booming and promises to
be a great success.

Put Up Butter in Cartons.

The Continental Creamery Co. is
introducing a remarkable innovation
in packing butter. Every pound of
butter shipped out of their factory is
put up in an odor-proof, dust-proof
carton. It is such a package as is
used for a well known and largely ad-
vertised brand of biscuit. The carton
is air tight and butter enclosed there-
in will retain its quality and aroma
for years. This carton is the longest
step forward the creamery business
has taken for years. It insures abso-
lutely to the customer sweet and un-
tainted butter. Butter in this carton
will not absorb the odor of the butcher
shop or grocery store. If it comes to
the house in a basket along with a
gallon of kerosene, a kit of salt fish
and a pound of limburger cheese that
makes no difference. It reaches the
consumer as sweet and as fresh as the
day it left the factory.

Discharges in Bankruptcy.

At Salina today Referee Millikin
discharged in bankruptcy C. A. Bill,
Ellen Ball and Jerome Kaufman.

Shifting Soil.

Real Estate Transfers Reported by Abbe &
Ellison, Abstracters.
B B Harding to J L Lantz its 27 29 31
bk 5 Prather's ad E, \$1,450.
S Landis to Susana Landis ne 1/2
in 28-13-2, \$1.
P Sheeran to Katie B Sheeran all bk
5 5 7 10 pt bks 1 2 8 9 Sheeran 4th
ad C, \$50.

Foot Ball Saturday.

The Allen Commercial college will
play the Salina Normal university
foot ball team at the old fair grounds,
Abilene, Saturday, Dec. 14. Game
called at 2:30. This will probably be
the last and greatest game of the
season and all lovers of sport are
asked to be present and make this
game a success. Admission 25 cents.
Ladies free.

A Successful Bazar.

The Lutheran ladies' bazar and sup-
per Saturday was very successful.
The gross proceeds were \$206.07.

New Carrier on Force.

J. B. Favor who resigned as
carrier in the second ward Saturday
has been succeeded by Albert L.
Young, who was substitute on the
carrier force. An examination will
be held for another substitute carrier.

UGHT TO ENLARGE WAGONS.

Rural Delivery Carriers Have a new
Problem.

O. E. McElfresh, the rural delivery
route inspector for Kansas, went over
Route No. 1 this week and it is proba-
ble that he will make a recommenda-
tion to the department that carriers
be compelled to use larger wagons.
Mr. McElfresh is built on a generous,
Grover Cleveland style of architecture
and when he attempted to enter
Carrier Stowitt's wagon he could
not make it. Finally by taking his
bearings and new measurements he
worked it on an edgewise plan. It is
not recorded how he got out—he got
to town after dark. At any rate he
will recommend that wagon doors be
made larger.

Mr. McElfresh complimented the
route highly, saying it was one of the
best he has inspected. The boys
shoot at the mail boxes badly on this
route and there may be an arrest.
To deface the boxes is a penitentiary
offense.

Marriage License.

Leroy McDonald, Herington; Verna
Mulkey, Dillon.

Died at 84 Years.

Mrs. Mary Harvey of Flora town-
ship, mother of Squire H. C. Harvey,
died Sunday aged 84 years.
Funeral services Tuesday.

Report of Glenwood School.

For month ending Dec. 6: Total
enrollment 17, average daily attend-
ance 15.4. Those neither absent nor
tardy: Jennie Mustard, John Must-
tard, Paul Cress, Roy Garver, Clu-
stoffer, Beulah Zook, Ruth Zook. De-
partment for the month 100, Beulah
Zook. Anna Coffenberger, teacher.

School Report.

Report of district 99 for month en-
ding December 6:
Number enrolled 30; average daily
attendance 26. Those neither absent
nor tardy were: Glen, Ray and Katie
Sheets, Harvey Luckenbaugh, Harvey
Seeds, Leo Zeilinger, Oscar Loudean,
Amos and Willie Sterner, Millie
Missimer, Ella and Mary Meuli,
Mamie Witter. MINNIE GANTS,
Teacher.

McDonald in Portland.

D. Henry, who has been with Wal-
ter McDonald since last spring, re-
turned from Oregon. He says Walter
has been running a belt show under
canvass all summer but quit last week
and opens in an opera house tour in
Portland this week. He has sold all
his circus ponies. Juanita, the hand-
some black and white pony, and her
colt brought \$175; the others sold for
\$125 each. Walter is doing well with
his belt show.

Gave a Recital.

At the Allen Commercial college
Saturday afternoon the music pupils
of Miss Grace Kugler gave a recital.
The program was varied by readings
by Mr. Carter, the instructor in elo-
cution. Miss Nellie Birch and Miss
Carrie Kugler also assisted. Each
number was rendered in a manner
showing credit to teacher and pupils.

Here's Your Supper.

Take supper with the Liquid Air
demonstrator Friday night. He will
light his fire by putting some steel in
liquid air. He will boil his kettle by
merely placing it on ice.

Menu.

Soup, 32 degrees below zero
Beefsteak, brittle, with liquid air sauce
Onions, hard as glass, but stronger
Potatoes, a la marie
Tin Dippers, fried
Eggs, hatched or axon
Malted Steel, oxygen flavor
Alcohol in icicles
Cigars, ashless, smokeless and odorless

Hard Colds

Hard colds nearly always
lead to something serious.
They run into chronic bron-
chitis, pneumonia, consump-
tion. Doctors know this.
That's why they so generally
approve of Ayer's Cherry
Pectoral. They tell us they
cannot prescribe anything
that cures coughs so quickly.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured my
daughter of a very bad cough after we
had tried about everything else without
relief."—E. B. Davis, Providence, R. I.
Dec. 10, 1901. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Each time the United States Government
has officially tested the baking powders
the report has shown Dr. Price's Cream
Baking Powder to be of superlative
leavening strength, free from alum, abso-
lutely pure and wholesome.

This is gratifying, for Dr. Price's Cream
Baking Powder is depended upon by mil-
lions of people to raise their daily bread.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.
CHICAGO.

NOTE.—These Government inquiries also
developed the fact that there are many
mixtures upon the market made in imi-
tation of baking powder, but containing
alum or other caustic acid, whose use in
food is dangerous.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

An Accident to a Construction Train Re-
sults in the Fatal Injury of One Man
and Minor Injuries to Others.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 10.—A box car,
loaded with workmen, ahead of the
engine of a construction train on the
Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie rail-
way, jumped the track two miles
east of this city yesterday afternoon
and rolled down a 15-foot embank-
ment, resulting in the fatal injury
of one man, serious injury of two
and minor injuries to 20 other occu-
pants of the car. The men fell in a
heap in one end of the car, a red-hot
stove catching Perry Landers, of
North Jackson, beneath it and pinning
him down. He was terribly burned
and slight hopes are entertained for
his recovery. All of the injured were
brought to the hospital in this city.

Commission to Revise Methodist Hymnal.

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—The commis-
sion appointed by the general con-
ference of the Methodist Episcopal
church to revise its hymnal will close
its first session to-day. It has
agreed upon the general features of
the work and has appointed sub-com-
mittees to carry out the details. It
was decided to appoint a sub-com-
mittee on responsive readings, to re-
port whether or not they should be
used, and Dr. W. A. Quayle was ap-
pointed chairman of that committee.
Dr. C. M. Stuart was made chairman
of a committee on text of the hymns
and Dr. C. W. Smith chairman of an-
other on their classification. Still
another committee on music will be
appointed. The commission will meet
again in New York, March 4.

Mrs. Stanford's Gifts to a University.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Jane
L. Stanford yesterday executed and
delivered to the board of trustees of
the Leland Stanford, Jr., university
two deeds of grant and one deed of
gift. One of the deeds of grant cov-
ers all of the real estate heretofore
given to the university, including the
university campus of about 9,000
acres. The other deed of grant cov-
ers the Stanford residence upon Cali-
fornia street, which is eventually to
be used for educational purposes.
The deed of gift covers bonds and
stocks heretofore given and certain
securities not included in former
grants. Mrs. Stanford has now given
the equivalent of over \$35,000,000 to
the Leland Stanford, Jr., university.

Burned to Death.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 10.—Mrs.
Ell Clark, of Oden, this county, and
her little granddaughter were burned
to death at their home here yester-
day. The little girl was playing near
a grate when her clothing caught fire.
The grandmother heard the screams
of the frightened child and, running
into the room, picked the little one
up and carried it out into the yard,
attempting to extinguish the flames.
The grandmother's clothing caught
fire as she tried to fight off the
flames enveloping the child and be-
fore assistance came to them both
were so badly burned that they died
within a few minutes.

Fell Under a Frisco Train.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—Sherry
W. Marshall, third receiving teller of
the National Bank of Commerce, of
this city, who was injured by falling
under a Frisco train at Laeygne,
Kan., Saturday evening, died at that
place yesterday morning.

Entertained at Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snyder enter-
tained a small party at whist last
evening complimentary to Miss Louise
Speer. The highest score was made
by Miss Speer and Mr. Snider. The
"booby" prize was awarded to Mrs.
A. A. Shelley and C. H. Forney.

Best underwear at
right prices. Bearce,
the clothier.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of un-
claimed letters remaining in the Abi-
lene postoffice for the week ending
Dec. 10, 1901. Have your mail ad-
dressed to your box number and it
will be promptly delivered:

GENTLEMAN'S LIST.
Brown, C. H. Dield, Wm
Fleming, S. B.
LADIES' LIST.
Beford, Mrs. Fannie Hayden, Mrs. M. W.
Stroutman, Mrs. A. C.

One cent will be charged for all ad-
vertised letters.

Persons calling for the above will
please say "advertised" giving date.
RICHARD WATKINS, P. M.

Our children's de-
partment was never
so attractive. Chil-
dren are fitted, mother
delighted and pa-
pleased with our
prices. Bearce, the
clothier.

For Sale Cheap.

The northwest quarter of section
3, Jefferson township. Fine nine
room house, good outbuildings, barn,
orchards and windmill, all fenced, 60
acres pasture. Inquire of Geo. Len-
hart, 1 mile east and 1/2 mile south of
Acme. 6-11

The Security Milling Co.,

ABILENE, KANSAS.

With increased capacity we are now
running steadily and have on hand at
all times:

MILL FEED—

Brans, Shorts, Wheat Chop,
Mixed Feed and Corn Chop at
lowest market prices.

FLOUR—

Our Crown Patent, and Silver
Leaf we guarantee to give ab-
solutely perfect satisfaction.
Can be had at all grocers. Be
sure you get these brands—
they are the best.

EXCHANGE—

We exchange Flour for wheat
on liberal terms.

Highest Market Price paid for
wheat.

THE SECURITY MILLING CO.